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Serial No.: 10/027,843

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: **Multimodality Medical Imaging System And
Method With Intervening Patient Access Area**

Attorney Docket No.: US018172

March 19, 2002

ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document(s) of copy(ies) thereof.

1. Names of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

Mark DeSilets
Jacco Eerden
Horace H. Hines

2. Name of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.
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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

 x Assignment
 Security Agreement
Other _____

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By: Patricia R. Tschantz
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4. This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date which is: February 1, 2002, February 5, 2002, January 30, 2002.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Philips Electronics North America Corporation.
Attn: Corporate Patent Counsel
580 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591

6. One patent application is involved.

7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00.

8. Deposit Account Number (attached duplicate copy of this form if paying by Deposit Account): 14-1270.

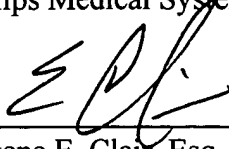
9. The Assignment shows it was signed on: February 1, 2002, February 5, 2002, January 30, 2002.

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Total number of pages including cover sheet (2 pages); and documents (1 pages); Total: 3 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Philips Medical Systems (Cleveland), Inc.



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Date

SOLE/JOINT ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, I, as a below-named Assignor, hereby sell, assign, and transfer the entire right, title, and interest in the following to Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., having a place of business at Groenewoudseweg 1, 5621 BA Eindhoven, NL, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including any nominees (collectively "the Assignee"):

(1) my/our invention relating to a "Multimodality Medical Imaging System and Method With Intervening Patient Access Area" as described in the U.S. patent application

executed concurrently herewith,

executed on _____,

Filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on October 19, 2001 as Serial Number 10/227,843.

(2) the foregoing application and all other U.S. and foreign patent applications based thereon, including divisions, continuations, renewals, and extensions, and

(3) all patents granted on these applications.

I will provide my cooperation to enable the Assignee to enjoy the foregoing right, title, and interest to the fullest extent. Upon request at the expense of the Assignee, I agree to execute all papers, take all rightful oaths, testify in all legal proceedings including patent prosecutorial actions and infringement actions, and do all other such acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient for securing and maintaining patents on the foregoing invention or for perfecting title thereto in the Assignee. I authorize and request that these patents be issued to the Assignee.

I certify that I have the full right to convey the above rights.

Feb 1, 2002
Date

02/05/2002
Date

1/30/2002
Date

[Signature] Assignor
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[Signature] Assignor
Jacco Jansen

[Signature] Assignor
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In re application of:

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS-
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled case, please find enclosed: (1) the Patent Office return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued February 14, 2002; (2) the Declaration for Patent Application; (3) the 37 CFR 1.16(e) fee of \$130.00 to be taken from Deposit Account 14-1270; (4) the Recordation Form Cover Sheet authorizing the fee of \$40.00 taken from Deposit Account 14-1270; and (5) the Joint Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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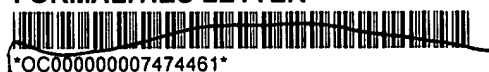
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/14/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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